

NOTABLES TO SPEAK AT SOUTHERN DINNER

Enough Reservations Already
Made to Insure Success of
Banquet, February 27.

The Secretary of State, the Attorney General, Assistant Secretary of War, Breckinridge, John Temple Graves, and Congressman Claude Kitchin and J. Thomas Heflin will head the list of speakers at the annual banquet of the Southern Society of Washington at the New Willard, February 27, according to plans announced by the chairman of the banquet committee, Col. Neyle Colquitt.

Sufficient reservations have been made in advance to insure the success of the affair, and at a meeting held in Colonel Colquitt's office yesterday evening, the personnel of important committees to assist in arrangements was decided upon.

Mrs. John Franklin Little has charge of the committee on musical program, and has announced that the singing will be led by George O'Connor, Mrs. Harry Cary was named chairman of the committee on decorations, Mrs. Samuel Spencer will be chairman of the menu committee, Mrs. Joseph Swanson, chairman of the committee on invitation of distinguished guests, Charles M. Galloway, chairman of the entertainment committee, Senator James Hamilton Lewis, chairman of the committee on speakers, and Robert T. Scott, chairman of the committee on seating arrangements.

The members of the committee on reception are Henry S. Breckinridge, Assistant Secretary of War, chairman; C. L. Bowman, W. G. Brantley, William L. Browning, Senator Nathan P. Bryan, Dr. J. G. B. Bulloch, John G. Capers, William L. Chambers, P. P. Clayton, Judson C. Clements, Representative James W. Collier, John Corcoran, Jr., Mrs. William A. Cullip, Mrs. Josephus Harris, Robert Harper, Representative James Hays, Daniel B. Henderson, Col. Hilary Herbert, Arthur B. Krock, Mrs. Joseph R. Lamar, Mrs. William B. Lemar, R. Montague, Gen. Frank McIntire, Representative Robert N. Page, Ben L. Prince, Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, Vernon W. Richardson, Daniel C. Roper, William H. Saunders, Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, Representative Edwin Y. Webb, Dr. Gustav Werber, Senator John Sharp Williams, and John Skelton Williams.

Modern Dance Has No Place Among Arts He Says

The artistic value of the modern dance was discussed by Troy Kinney in a lecture given at the National Museum auditorium last night under the auspices of the Washington Society of the Fine Arts.

The speaker illustrated his description of the poses of ballet by rapid sketches, and surprised some of his hearers by saying that the modern dance has no place among the arts. Mr. Kinney regards Adeline Genee as the most perfect exponent of the ballet at the present time, though the art of Pavlova, Camargo, and Novaire is convincing, he said.

Number of Car Riders in Year Is 9,546,000,000

In 1915 the number of street car riders taken in the United States was 9,546,000,000, just 99.9 per cent more than were taken in 1902, says the Department of Commerce in a bulletin issued today on electric light, power and transportation.

Total street railway mileage increased from 22,577 to 41,882. The number of employees increased from 141,000 to 282,000.

BACK TO CAPITAL



BRIG. GEN. TASKER H. BLISS.

BRIG. GEN. BLISS TO BEGIN DUTIES HERE

Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, who has been in command of the troops on the Mexican border during the successive revolutions south of the Rio Grande, will reach Washington today to take up his duties as assistant chief of staff of the United States army.

Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, who was in command of the American forces during the occupation of Vera Cruz, will succeed Bliss in command of the Department of the South.

General Bliss served in the same capacity in 1909, and during his active career in the army since graduating from West Point in 1878 he has several times been on duty in Washington.

Many special missions have been assigned to General Bliss since he advanced to the grade of brigadier general during the Spanish-American war in 1898, just after his return from Madrid, where he was military attaché at the United States legation. In 1904 he was recorder of a board appointed by the President to report on the military values of interior waterways.

He was a member of a board of officers to select camp sites for United States troops in Cuba in 1898, and later served as collector of customs at Havana and as chief of the Cuban customs service. Since then he has been in charge of the Cuban customs service, and in 1904 he was appointed special envoy to Cuba to negotiate a treaty between Cuba and the United States, coming to Washington the following year as commandant of the Army War College. From 1906 to 1908 he was in service in the Philippines.

At the close of this service he returned to Washington as assistant chief of staff of the army, a post which he still again assumes.

General Bliss commanded the provisional brigade sent to the Mexican border by President Taft in 1911 during the Madero revolution. He has served as head of the Department of the East, West and South since that time, and recently was in charge of the large troop movements from Naco, Ariz., was threatened by Mexican factions, and the United States sent large forces of troops to Naco to save the revolutionists.

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BRIGHTWOOD PARK DECRIES ITS SCHOOL

Committee Asks Board of Education to Make Fire Improvements on Building.

The little red school house of fifty years ago, immortalized by poets and biographers, presented a more attractive appearance than the Brightwood Park public school does today, William Mek, Clayton told the Board of Education yesterday.

Mr. Clayton was one of a committee of six, representing the Brightwood Park Citizens' Association, that appeared before the board and presented requests for fire improvements in the school building there. These were the tinting of the walls so as to relieve the eye strain of the pupils, fencing of the school grounds, sodding of the terrace, the furnishing of a vacant room in the building for the use of the fourth grade pupils, and the building of a four-room addition to the building.

The committeemen were Frank J. Metcalf, Homer Smith, W. D. Wilson, J. P. Ritchie, S. M. Falconer, Jr., and J. H. Clayton.

Improvements were also asked for the Monroe school grounds in a letter from Mrs. James L. Wilmett, president of the Monroe Home and School Association. She requested that trees and shrubs be planted on the school grounds.

A request from the Woman's Missionary Society of the Calvary Baptist Church that a teacher of temperance and hygiene be employed in the Washington public schools was referred to the superintendent of schools, President Henry P. Blair, of the board, and there was no appropriation which could be used for such a purpose.

Lane Issues New List Of Department Changes

The following list of appointments, resignations, promotions and transfers in the Interior Department have been announced by Secretary Lane:

Probationary appointments. Walter Halder, watchman, \$730, Secretary's office; John A. McCarthy, messenger, \$400, Pension Office; Benjamin Nitzsche, apprentice engraver, \$2 a day, Geological Survey; Thomas C. Atterbury, \$1,320, Lawrence Moran, \$1,200, and Jacob Sherick, \$1,500, engineers, Bureau of Mines at Pittsburgh.

Temporary appointments. Russell Karsten, draftsman, \$1,200; Elizabeth Grumbrecht, copyist, \$5 a month, and Thomas Burch, typewriter, \$15 a month, Geological Survey.

Reinstatement. Rein Braddock, copyist, \$720, Patent Office.

Promotions. Charles W. Smith and Francis Connolly, copyists, from \$90 to \$1,000, and from \$720 to \$800, respectively.

Transfer. H. Clarence Flannery, from Land Office to supervising architect's office, at Treasury.

Resignations. Harry Soloducko, clerk, \$600, Indian Office; Herman Miller, examiner, \$2,100, Patent Office, and Clarence Parker, junior chemist, \$1,300, Geological Survey.

Coach Company Granted Hearing on Bond Issue

Notice has been given the Metropolitan Coach Company by the Public Utilities Commission that in order to allow it to present arguments in support of its application for a \$150,000 bond issue a hearing will be granted.

The commission states in a letter sent to the company today that a communication of February 6 was not intended to be final. Following the receipt of the letter of February 6, the company sent a reply stating that if the commission's attitude was maintained the company cannot continue to exist.

Daniels Is In Favor Of Early Marriages

Secretary of Navy Says "Every Man Needs a Real Good Woman for a Boss."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, at an address at the annual banquet of the League of American Penwomen at the Raleigh last night said that "every man needs a real good woman for a boss" and his advice to young men was to "put on the yoke of marriage."

"Women," Secretary Daniels said, "help to make men and with the aid of suffrage they would help make our Government better." Contemplating the European war, Secretary Daniels said: "Our civilization is only skin deep." Congressman Maurice Connolly of Iowa, Mrs. Harry J. Cunningham, Mrs. Anna L. Hamilton, Mrs. Virginia K. Frye, and Mrs. Champ Clark were other speakers.

Others present were Mrs. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Houston, Miss Jessie A. Griswold, Miss Mabel L. White, Mrs. Bertha F. Wolfe, Mrs. R. Pitzer, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Carl Smith, Miss Virginia Mercer, Miss Anne B. Patton, Mrs. Emma M. Triebel, Mrs. D. Mertz, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. M. M. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Barker, V. Barker, E. Speel, Miss Florence V. Day, Mrs. Williams, Miss Carl Smith, Mrs. Robinson White, S. W. Wilkins, Miss Nanette B. Paul, Mrs. Margaret B. Pearson, Miss Ruth M. Rice, Miss Virginia V. Johnston, Miss Elizabeth M. Barnes, and J. Harry Cunningham.

Young Bartender Commits Suicide

John J. O'Malley Found Dead in Bed At Home In Georgetown.

With a bullet wound in his head John J. O'Malley, a bartender, twenty-three years old, was found dead in bed at 2337 N street northwest shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

A 2-caliber revolver was found lying by his side. Coroner Nevitt investigated and gave a certificate of death by suicide.

Senator Thompson on Excise Probe Board

Senator Thompson of Kansas has been put on the special committee of the Senate to investigate the Excise Board of the District. Senator Sheppard ascertained that Senator Thompson was willing to serve on the Vice President named him. Four other Senators selected for the committee resigned from it, and the Vice President declined to name another until he was sure he would serve.

Chairman Sheppard doubts whether anything can be done before next session.

Will Open New Room At Home for Blind

A reception to open formally the sunshine and community room will be held at the home for the blind, at 306 R street, February 22, under the auspices of the Sunshine and Community House and the Aft Association for the Blind.

Children To Be Taken To Homes in Motors

The Board of Children's Guardians may hire automobiles to convey children to institutions to which they have been assigned. Comptroller of the Treasury Downey has ruled.

SOCIAL CENTERS IN SCHOOLS INDORSED

Commissioner Brownlow Tells Parents' League Buildings Will Be Available.

Indorsement of the plan to use school buildings in the District as social centers was given by Commissioner Brownlow in an address last night before the Parents' League at the Henry D. Cooke School. Mr. Brownlow expressed the belief that the buildings would be made available for this purpose within the next year.

Social intercourse, Mr. Brownlow declared, has brought the residents of the districts in touch with their schools, and as a result the parents as well as the children are being educated. The use of the city school buildings as social centers, he said, would, in a large measure, accomplish the same result.

Commissioner Brownlow also spoke of the marked progress that has been made in education during the last two decades. Children from eight to ten years old, he said, are taught things in the public schools today that their parents have never heard of.

G. W. U. Departments To Issue Year Book

The medical and dental departments and nurses' training school of the George Washington University are preparing for the publication of a year book to be known as "The Caduceus." The book will contain 160 pages, and will be profusely illustrated with photographs and cartoons. Already more than 200 subscriptions have been received.

Collins, of the senior class of the Medical School, has been elected editor in chief.

Ship Brings Exhibits For Frisco Exposition

Advice to the Navy Department yesterday stated that the Christmas ship Jason, which went to Europe with gifts from American children to war orphans, will arrive at Hampton Roads about the middle of March with a cargo of European exhibits for the San Francisco exposition, and will at once leave for the west coast through the Panama Canal.

LOCAL MENTION.

Choicest Products From the World's Gardens. Schmal, 23-34 Arcade Market.

\$10,000 Price Installment Of "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be published in The Sunday Times, February 21. Don't miss it.

Keystone Daily—Virginia, 608 9th st.

Phone Main 5260 And put your Want Ad in The Evening Times

SPECIAL LENSES
\$1.00 pair

ADOLPH KAHN, OPTICIAN

1-3 off on Oculist Prescriptions

Large Size Toric Lenses, the new lens curved to the shape of the eyeball, per pair \$1.50

Our Biocular Lenses, which combine far and near sight in \$1.00

Shoe Men Elect Burt President

New Organization Holds First Meeting With 35 Dealers Enrolled As Members.

Arthur Burt has been elected president of the Retail Shoe Merchants of the District, an organization which has just come into being. The other officers are I. B. Nordlinger, vice president; Edwin Hahn, secretary, and Joseph Straubinger, treasurer.

The organization meeting was held last night at the New Exhibit, at which thirty-five retail shoe dealers of Washington were present.

Mr. Straubinger, in an address, censured the merchant who is crying "hard times" in Washington, and urged a "boosting" campaign.

Charter members present were: Joseph Straubinger, Henry B. Adler, Edwin Hahn, David Louis, S. M. Greenbaum, Maurice B. Ringelberg, Isaac B. Nordlinger, Edward L. Burns, W. J. Hyde, H. S. Wolfe, F. J. Rafferty, W. M. Roberts, S. H. Hines, Joseph Berberich, S. C. Spitzer, L. L. Crandall, S. Emanuel Adler, Max Rich, Herbert J. Rich, Gilbert Hahn, John M. Smith, T. Wellmore, John D. Crawford, D. B. Gurdorf, S. F. Hahn, Solomon Louis, Harry Hahn, T. E. Edmonston, and Arthur Burt.

Storm Due Along Coast.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Weather Bureau today issued warning of a storm with fresh northerly gales, expected on the middle Atlantic and southern New England coast line during the next twenty-four hours.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP IN EXCLUSIVE SECTION

Robber Enters Store and Fires Point-Blank at Owner, Who Is Saved by Fall.

Another daring hold-up by a masked robber, which occurred in the heart of the exclusive apartment house section, within a stone's throw of Secretary of War Garrison's residence, is occupying the attention of the entire police and detective force today.

Entering the grocery store of Dominick Calabi, at 2018 Florida avenue northwest, shortly before 11 o'clock last night, the robber, whose face and hands were successfully concealed with a mask and gloves, forced Calabi to stand at bay while he opened the cash drawer and took the evening's receipts. Keeping Calabi covered with his weapon, the robber started toward him, thinking that the man intended to break and run.

"Stop or I'll kill you," warned the robber, and without warning he pulled the trigger and fired point-blank at the grocer. Calabi, in attempting to come to a halt at the robber's mandate, had fortunately slipped. His fall just as the robber fired undoubtedly saved him from being seriously wounded or probably killed. The fall told the police that the robber did not obtain any more than \$5 or \$6 in change and bills. He was unable to give the police a description of the man.

FISH DAY

THEY ARE FRESH EVERY DAY

Codfish Steaks.....15c lb.
Large Rock.....25c lb.
Blue Fish.....25c lb.
Sea Bass.....15c lb.
Spanish Mackerel.....20c lb.
Halibut.....25c lb.
Salmon.....25c lb.
Potomac Shad.....75c up
The up
Shocked Finnon
Haddock.....15c lb.

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CENTER MARKET
THOMFORD'S

"THE BUSY CORNER"

S. Kann Sons & Co.

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At **59c**

Hemstitched Pillow Slips.
Embroidered Pillow Slips.
Scarves embroidered in colors on natural or colored linen.
Table Covers embroidered in colors on natural or colored linen.
Very pretty designs are effectively worked out on these dainty art pieces. One big tableful waiting for you tomorrow at 5:30. Hurry for choice selection.

Art Needlework Store, 3d floor.

DON'T MISS THIS!
Friday Gold Initial Stationery
Choice, Box 16c

The boxes are slightly soiled from handling; otherwise the stationery is clean, perfect, and initialed very beautifully. You are sure to want a few boxes especially when we are selling it so very cheap, for the one day only. To see it means to want it. A very easy want to gratify—remember only 16c box.

Stationery.

JUST THINK OF IT
A Sale Of JEWELRY
Values to 25c

One lot of Jewelry, consisting of Brooch Pins, Bar Pins, Bead Necklaces, Cuff Links, Soutier Chains, etc., etc. CHOICE

5c

Jewelry Store—Street Floor.

Last Call for Winter Suits

Only 93 Left—They Must Go Therefore Friday

Choice \$10.00

Suits Formerly Marked Up to \$45

It is the final clearance of our better Suits, and the collection is made up principally of MEDIUM WEIGHTS, which will give you good service for many months ahead. Fine materials in all colors, with plenty of blues and blacks. Best be here early if you would be one of the 93 to own these Suits at \$10.

Separate Skirts New Spring Models, New Materials, New Colors, Well Worth \$5
Special at \$3.50

Garment Store—Second Floor.

New Spring Fabrics
In This Friday Clearing of Dress Goods Remnants

So rapidly are the new weaves selling that this week's accumulation of remnants is large—all good lengths—new spring weaves and colors. This is your one great chance at...

Remnants of Satin Gab.—Remnants of Tussahs
Remnants of Stripes Remnants of Checks
Remnants of Imperial Remnants of Serges
Remnants of Crepes Remnants of Silk Wool Remnants of Poplin
Etc., etc., etc.

40 to 60 inch widths in quantities that sell up to \$2 yd.

Dress Goods Store—Street Floor.

Large Credit Jewelers in the World

Diamonds

\$10 50c a Week
\$15 50c a Week
\$20 50c a Week
\$25 50c a Week
\$50 \$1.00 a Week
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We will give you greater values and easier terms than any other store. We allow you the full price paid us for any Diamond in exchanging for a stone of greater value.

Castelberg's
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REDUCTIONS ON QUALITY GROCERIES!

SWIFT PICNIC SHOULDERS 11c lb.

BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON 19c lb.

Coho Salmon, No. 1.....can 12c
Fat Norway Mackerel.....8 lb. kits 99c
Miller's Marmalade.....2 jars 25c
Apples.....No. 10 can 25c
Iona Spinach.....3 cans 25c
Lobster, No. 1 Flat Can.....can 40c
Sardines, Boneless 1/2 (Isps).....can 30c
Chocolate Almond Bars.....3 for 10c
Japanese Crab Meat, No. 1.....can 30c
White Beans, lb.....6c Peanut Butter, lb.....11c
No. 10 Tomatoes (extra large can).....25c
A & P Sliced Beets, 2 cans.....25c
Argo Starch, box.....4c Fairy Soap, 2 cakes.....7c
Red Kidney Beans, 3 cans.....25c

FRESH EGGS DOWN IN PRICE

BLUE RIDGE EGGS Sold only in sealed cartons, every egg guaranteed, doz. **28c**

PROOKFIELD EGGS Selected for size and cleanliness sold in sealed cartons, each egg guaranteed, doz. **28c**

BEST CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. 37c

Big Main Store, 607 7th St. N. W.

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2125 14th st. nw.
3416 14th st. nw.
3129 34th st. nw.
7th st. nw.

MARKET Center market, 21st & K st. nw.
1st & K st. nw.
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THUR. FRI. AND SAT.

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MATS. 10-15c 15-25c

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in "Reve D'Amour"
A Story in Dances beautiful and daring, from barefoot Classic to the newest terpsichorean glide

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Held over for the week
Singing and Musical Act de Luxe in a new program

SHAW & LEE
A Pair of Unusually Clever Novelty Entertainers

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CHARLES CHAPLIN
The Funniest Man on Earth—Film Favorite Extraordinary in the Brand New 2-Reel Essayay Comedy His Night Out

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Hobart Bosworth, Charles Van Loan, Adole Farrington, Helen Walcott

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GARDEN Today—Tomorrow
George Nash, Gail Kane, Robert Cummings, Ernest Evans, Etc. IN UPTON SINCLAIR'S "THE JUNGLE" SATURDAY—THE BARGAIN THRILLING

From Our Special Purchase and Remaking Table Lots To Go Tomorrow

\$3 to \$4 LOW SHOES
At Choice **\$1.95** Pair

About 500 pairs left from one of the most successful sales in a long time. A fine assortment of Patent Colt and Gun Metal Calf. Also some styles with combination colored backs. Be here early for choice selection.

Shoe Store—Fourth Floor.

A Little Money Has Big Purchasing Power
Tomorrow in **NECKWEAR REMNANTS**

MARABOUT NECKPIECES, in black and natural, and includes in the lot a few short neckpieces, stoles, and capes. Values to \$3.00, choice. **98c**

CONTINUING THE SALE OF NECKWEAR SAMPLES, vests, collar and cuff sets, pleated and plain back collars, flat and Medici collars, and flare shapes. Values to 50c, choice. **14c**

FLOU VESTES, wide and narrow wale, made up with girldies, and rolling collars, values to 98c, choice tomorrow. **29c**

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Grass Rugs
In Three Wanted Sizes To Go Out Tomorrow At Very Low Prices

Choice of greens, blues, and brown; in plain or very pretty stenciled effect.

Choice, 15c
For 28c size; 18x36 inches; plain effect.

Choice, 39c
For 66c and 70c sizes; 27x54 inches; plain and stenciled.

Choice, 69c
For \$1.10 and \$1.35; 36x72 inches; plain or stenciled.

Rug Store—Third Floor.

Lining Remnants Priced to Close

Big assortment of useful lengths of

Sateens, Percale, Interlining, Canvas, etc., regularly selling up to 50c yd. to close. **9c yd.**

Lining Store—Street Floor.

End-of-the-Week Clean-Up Sale

Remnants—Broken Lines—Odds and Ends Children's Wearing Apparel

At price concessions that should bring thrifty mothers here at \$3.00 tomorrow for these values:

Girls' Midly Blouses, values to \$1.50. To close. **50c**

Girls' Plainette Kimonos, values to \$1.50. To close. **75c**

Girls' Beacon Cloth or Eiderdown Bath Robes, \$3.00 value. To close. **\$1.98**

Girls' Ratties and Pique Dresses, \$3.00 value. To close. **\$2.98**

Girls' White Lawn Dresses, \$1.50 value. To close. **75c**

Girls' Corduroy, Velvet, or Chinchilla Coats, \$15.00 value. To close. **\$6.95**

Children's Winter Hats reduced to just half former selling price. Little Folks' Store—Second Floor.